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Re: Application of Dinesh Kumar SOOD, Ronald Barry ZMOOD, Lijiang QIN  
BI-STABLE MICROSWITCH INCLUDING MAGNETIC LATCH  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q65032

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 6 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE  
CALCULATING THE FEE .**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	17 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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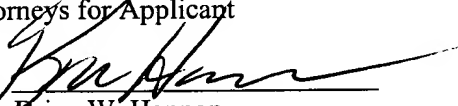
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**\$710.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 20, 2000 based on Australian Application No. PQ8247. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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